



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Cape Girardeau-Jackson (MSA) [16020]**

Cape Girardeau-Jackson is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2004 population of 91,719 ranked 350th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Cape Girardeau-Jackson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,144. This PCPI ranked 286th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Cape Girardeau-Jackson was \$17,527 and ranked 307th in the United States. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Cape Girardeau-Jackson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,397,911<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 354th in the United States. In 1994 the TPI of Cape Girardeau-Jackson was \$1,512,034<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 358th in the United States. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cape Girardeau-Jackson. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 63.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cape Girardeau-Jackson increased from \$1,759,198<sup>\*</sup> in 2003 to \$1,815,736<sup>\*</sup> in 2004, an increase of 3.2 percent. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$1,141,106<sup>\*</sup> to the 2004 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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